



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 09-20-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

Rural assist #14, One mile north of Arock, 2 engines from BJ assisted locals in suppressing a field burn.

COMMENTS:

2 employees (EQPM) are on the Booth Fire in Sisters, OR
1 employee is on the Needle fire in WA as a RCDM.
2 SRV Crews on the Bull Springs 2 fire out of Ukiah, OR (Reassigned to WA)
12 SRV Crews available.
Vale IHC are on Humboldt Lightning Series in Fortuna, CA.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny, Temp 69 to 79, RH 12-20%. Wind SE 8 to 14 mph,
Haines 3 (Very Low), LAL 1
Baker Weather: Mostly Sunny, Temp 70-75. RH 20-25%, Wind S 6-11 mph
Haines 3 (Very Low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.